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- 2) WO 97/39741 published October 30, 1997;
- 3) WO 94/16754 published August 4, 1994;
- 4) DE 39 39 376 C1 published November 29, 1989;

5) US 5,240,711, August 31, 1993, Hille et al.

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